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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of July 5, 2005, the instant response being submitted within two months of the final rejection, i.e., by September 6, 2005 (September 5, 2005 being a U.S. Federal holiday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.